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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
INFORMATION LABELING AND)
CONTROL)

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 1997, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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38. (Amended) In an information access system, a method for creating a local information label for use in controlling access to information which has associated therewith an information label related to the content of the information, the method comprising the steps of:

providing to a user a plurality of category labels each identified by a standardized description of a particular type of information content including at least one of violence, sex, and foul language;

prompting the user to input a value which is indicative of an amount of said information content into the information access system for each of the category labels; and

creating a local information label based upon each of the category labels in response to the input values.